



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201) below or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed at 201-206 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

which is described and claimed in:

☐ the specification attached hereto.

☒ the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number 10/076,972, filed on February 15, 2002.

☐ the specification in PCT international application Number, filed on _____; and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign/PCT Applications and Any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §119:

Application No.	Filing Date	Country	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119?
2001-040238	February 16, 2001	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2001-040274	February 16, 2001	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2001-157128	May 25, 2001	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2001-169644	June 5, 2001	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge

Prior U.S. Applications or PCT International Applications Designating the U.S.-Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §120					
U.S. Applications		Status (Check One)			
Application Serial No.	U.S. Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned	
PCT Applications Designating the U.S.					
Application No.	Filing Date	U.S. Serial No. Assigned			

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(35 U.S.C. §119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Applicant	Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full powers of association, substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Peter F. Corless (Reg. No. 33,860)	Robert L. Buchanan (Reg. No. 40,927)	Steven M. Jensen (Reg. No. 42,693)
David G. Conlin (Reg. No. 27,026)	Peter J. Manus (Reg. No. 26,766)	Christine C. O'Day (Reg. No. 38,256)
George W. Neuner (Reg. No. 26,964)	Cara Z. Lowen (Reg. No. 38,227)	Lisa Hazzard Swiszez (Reg. No. 44,363)
Linda M. Buckley (Reg. No. 31,003)	William J. Daley, Jr. (Reg. No. 35,487)	David A. Tucker (Reg. No. 27,840)
George W. Hartnell, III (Reg. No. 42,639)	Richard Roos (Reg. No. 45,053)	T. Carter Pledger (Reg. No. 29,424)
		Peter J. Manso (Reg. No. 32,264)

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

David G. Conlin, Esq.
Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

(617) 420-1144

201	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME HIROKANE	FIRST NAME Junji	MIDDLE NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Nara-shi	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Nara, Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS 194-16, Minamikyobate-cho 1-chome	CITY Nara-shi	STATE OR COUNTRY AND ZIP CODE Nara, Japan 630-8141
202	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME MIEDA	FIRST NAME Michinobu	MIDDLE NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Shiki-gun	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Nara, Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS 16-13, Shinmachi, Tawaramoto-cho	CITY Shiki-gun	STATE OR COUNTRY AND ZIP CODE Nara, Japan 636-0321
203	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME MORI	FIRST NAME Go	MIDDLE NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Nara-shi	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Nara, Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS 19-5, Gakuenasahi-cho	CITY Nara-shi	STATE OR COUNTRY AND ZIP CODE Nara, Japan 631-0016
204	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY AND ZIP CODE
205	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY AND ZIP CODE
206	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY AND ZIP CODE

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature of Inventor 201 <i>Gunji Hirokane</i>	Signature of Inventor 202 <i>Prof. Masahiro Muro</i>
Date: March 8, 2002	Date: March 8, 2002
Signature of Inventor 203 <i>Go Mori</i>	Signature of Inventor 204
Date: March 8, 2002	Date:
Signature of Inventor 205	Signature of Inventor 206
Date:	Date: